

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the propagation of shade, ornamental and commercial trees is of much importance to the State of South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, the comprehensive program of soil and water conservation being carried on throughout this state and the approaching development of the great Missouri River system with its tributaries and sub-tributaries in this state all afford appropriate opportunities for the propagation of trees of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, it is particularly appropriate to propagation of trees as fitting memorials to those who have fallen in the great World War;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M Q SHARPE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim April 27, 1945 as

ARBOR DAY

and do urge all our citizens to participate in proper public exercises, conferences and plantings of various kinds of trees and to give effective aid and support to the project of more and better forestation for South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have herunto affixed my official signature and caused to be attached hereto the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, this 5th day of April, 1945.

ATTEST: Mrs. L M Larsen
Secretary of State

M Q Sharpe
Governor

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